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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Eckstein et al.

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Title: HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS
FOR A HOSPITAL BED

Group: 3754

Examiner: Keasel, E.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	17	22	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	4	1	\$84	\$84
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$84
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$84

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested
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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$84

X A check in the amount of \$ 84 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

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